THE AWAKENING. Will it matter when the day dawns, And the shadows flee away, That the night was full of terror, While we wearied for the day

Will it matter, when we rest us In that land of sweet repose, That we reached it through a dreary waste, Through hosts of hostile foes?

Will it matter, Ocur Father, That we sorrowed-that we wept-For the loved who left us lonely, While we life's vigil kept;

When we meet them 'mid that number Which may not be counted o'er, And Thou hast wiped our tears away, And bid us "Weep no more?"

Nay! then grief will be no longer grief, For it will only seem That we have waked to Thee and glory, And behold life was a dream.

DO WHAT IS BEFORE YOU.

Do whatever there is to be done without questioning and without calculation. Make progress in things moral. If need be, utter stammering words. Would you console the troubled if you only had a ready tongue? Take the tongue that you have. Ring the bell that hangs in your steeple, if you can do no better. Do as well as you can. That is all that God requires of you. Would you pray with the needy and tempted if you had eminent gifts of prayer? Use the gifts that you have. Do not measure yourself according to the pattern of somebody else. Do not say to yourself, "If I had his skill," or, "If I had his experience." Take your own skill and your own experience, and make the most of them. Do you stand over against trouble and suffering, and marvel that men whom God hath blessed with such means do so little? Do you say to yourself:—"If I had money I know what I would do with it"? No, you do not. God does; and so He does not trust you with it. "If I had something different from what I have, I would work, says many a man. No; if you would work in other circumstances, you would work just where you are. A man that will not work just where he is, with just what he has, and for the love of God and for the love of man, will not work anywhere, in such a way as to make his work valuable. - Beecher.

SUMMARY OF CHURCH NEWS.

EPISCOPAL. -A ritualistic church has been opened at Louisville, Ky. Bishop Cummins declined to countenance by his presence the proposed innovations and symbolizing practices of the rector. Bishop Smith, who feels himself set for the conservation of the peace and harmony of the Church, came to the city on Tuesday, expecting to be present, if the services should be in accordance with the general usage of the Church. But finding the rector was bent on innovations he could not

approve of, he returned home the next day. -The Protestant Episcopal Sunday-schools of the United States, according to the Church Journal, contain a membership of 202,729 children.

-Property to the value of \$47,000 has been purchased at Plymouth, N. H., by the Episcopal Bishop of Quebec for the purpose of establishing an Episcopal seminary for young ladies.

-The Southern Churchman mentions the fact that during the last five years the average given by that large and wealthy denomination for the cause of foreign missions has been only \$75,000 a year, and that the treasury is now overdrawn to the amount of \$28,000.

-By almost a unanimous vote the congregation of St. Paul's, Cleveland, Ohio, have expressed their desire to dispense with the Board of Trustees, which has since 1852 existed in addition to the vestry, and which has held the title of the property in place of the vestry, contrary to the canon law and usage of the Episcopal Church. This was, of course, simply a vote against the office, not against the persons who now hold the office. who are among the most honored members of the parish.

-The Archbishop of Canterbury has addressed a long letter to the Bishop of London on the subject of church legislation. The Archbishop states that previous attempts at ecclesiastical reform in the Church of England have been thwarted in their passage through the legislature, principally, as he believes, from sufficient publicity not having been given to them; and to prevent a repetition of this in the coming session, he urges that the two Convocations of Canterbury and York should appoint joint committees to dis-cuss and communicate with the Government. and that both clergy and laity may lose as little time as possible in making their opinions known on a variety of needed reforms which he specifies, one of which is giving to the communicant laity in each parish a certain influence in regulating the mode of Church services.

-An Anglican Church paper gives the following description of the Broad Church party in the Established Church of England: "Deans Stanley and Alford, Professors Maurice, Kingsley, and Plumptre, Bishop Temple, and, perhaps, if we must not class him with the ultras, Professor Jowett, are the leading persons of this party. Their programme leads to the same point as that of the more 'advanced' school, but their professed platform is that of 'treating the Bible like any other book, accepting the latest results of German criticism (sure to be superseded by something fresh every year), and laughing to scorn, with much impartiality, the fervid piety of the Evangelicals,' the vagaries of the Ritualists, and the sober Churchmanship of the vast mass of the Anglican party. This last is generally designated by them as 'the religion of the country parsons, though, as a matter of fact, these country parsons are, to a very large extent, the most highly educated persons in the country-retired university tutors, masters of schools, and men of family.

BAPTIST.

-Several Baptist young men of Chicago, Illinois, belonging to a new interest, gave one-fourth of their incomes towards repairing the church edifice. Those who had salaries of a thousand dollars contributed two hundred and afty; others on a five thousand dol-

lars' salary gave twelve hundred and fifty.

—Aaron Wilson was ordained to the work of the Gospel mustry on the 14th of February by a council called by the Sandusky Street Baptist Church, Allegheny City, Pa. Mr. Wilson graduated from the Western Theological Seminary (Presbyterian), Allegheny, Pa., about a year ago, since which time he has been pastor of the United Brethren Church at Mount Pleasant, where he was ordered soon after his graduation. dained soon after his graduation. At a recent meeting of the conference of which he was a member, he obtained letters of dismissal, and united with the Sandusky Street, Church.

-In eight of the Baptist Northern colleges -there are no returns from the University of Chicago-the increase in the number of students in the four undergraduate classes is ninety-three, and the increase in the number of candidates for the ministry in the same classes is sixty-three, or an increase of thirtytwo per cent.

-In Brooklyn, New York, the Rev. Dr. Moore lately introduced to his congregation a young man of fine presence, formerly a student in Drew College. After patient research and prayer he became a Baptist, and was baptized. The next day he left for Rochester to complete his studies.

-Mr. Lawrence writes from Barcelona that in a visit of three days in the country, in seven towns, he sold 1250 copies of the Scriptures, and distributed 6000 tracts. In some instances, whole towns have left the Church of Rome. In Madrid, a large number of Spanish clergy have accepted the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as the sole foundation of their faith, and have determined to preach and teach nothing which msy not be proved thereby. They held their first synod at the University at Madrid, in August last, the rector of the University presiding.

-In Valparaiso and other parts of Chili, the Romish clergy are stirred up to make new efforts to arrest the progress of Protestantism, but in vain. In a single month, 3500 copies of an evangelical paper, called the Corner Stone, were distributed among the Chilians, and almost universally well-received, and not a few intelligent and pious men, once members of the Romish Church, contribute to its columns. There is also another similar paper which has a good circle of readers. From many towns on the coast, and in the interior, the request comes, "Send us the Word of God in Spanish;" and Chilian citizens, editors, and tradesmen are rising up all over the country, of their own accord, arging upon their fellow-citizens the duty of studying the sacred volume. The membership of the Church in Valparaiso is continually increas-

-The principal British Foreign Missionary Societies report receipts for 1869 as follows:-

Wesleyan Missionary Society \$703,307.65
Church Missionary Society 763,050-50
Society for the Propogation of the Gospel 500,180-20
London Missionary Society 527,907.95
Baptist Missionary Society 149,196.60
Moravian Missionary Society 50,707.45
South American Missionary Society 51,172.35
English Presentation Missionary Society 58,005.90 English Presbyterian Missions.... Turkish Missions Aid Society..... Total \$2,797,005 10

PRESBYTERIAN. In the Shelocta congregation, Conemaugh Presbytery (of which the Rev. Byron Porter is pastor), an election of elders on the rota-tion principle was recently held. The length

of the term is six years, two to be elected

every two years. -The Central Presbyterian says: -"A friend writes: 'A revival, which commenced in the Methodist church in Bristol, Tenu., on the 1st of January, is still in progress in our church. Services closed in the Methodist church on the 2d of February, and our sacramental meeting commenced on Friday. We have had services day and night up to this time, without diminution of interest. More than one hundred, perhaps one hundred and fifty, have professed faith in Christ."

CONGREGATIONALIST.

-From the English Congregational Year Book for 1871, just received, we learn that the strength of the denomination in the kingdom of Great Britain is as follows--Associations and Unions, 76. Churches-England, 2045; Wales, 878; Scotland, 102; Ireland, 28; Islands of the British Seas, 16; British North America, 108; Australia and New Zealand, 176; South Africa, 12; Mission churches, about 300. Ministers and Missionaries—England, 1943; Wales, 393; Scotland, 107; Ireland, 25; Continent, 6; Colonies, 236; foreign countries, 164; ordained natives in beather lands, 106. Colleges and Institutes-Great Britain, 16: Colonies, 3; foreign countries, 15. Students -Great Britain, 368; Colonies, 24; foreign countries, 194.

-All the twelve Congregational churches in Chicago, Ill., have retained their pastors through the last year, and have received additions to their membership. Four of them entered new houses of worship; two others enlarged.

MORAVIAN. The Moravian Almanac gives the following statistics of the denomination:-

American provinces..... 12,166 7,864 5,471 *********** ** 3,262 15,265 25:001

field......69,128

Total membership......94,524 UNITARIAN.

-The Executive Committee of the American Unitarian Association appears to appreciate the importance of the religious press. It recently voted to pay for and circulate gratuitously, in reading-rooms and libraries throughout the country, two hundred and fifty copies each of the Religious Magazine, Christian Register, Liberal Christian, and Old and

-There are no less than eleven Lutheran churches on the Kansas Pacific line, from Kansas City to Salina, a distance of one hundred and eighty-five miles,

-The Lutheran church at Albany is said to be the oldest Lutheran organization in America, having been formed at least as early

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

-Some of the Catholic professors of theo-logy in Germany still hold out against the doctrine of Papal infallibility. Thus it is re-ported from Germany that of the nineteen Catholic professors of the theological faculty at Munich, four have declared in favor of the unconditional acceptance of the dogmatic definition concerning the infallibility of the Sovereign Pontiff, two have given a conditional assent, and three have declared against the dogma. The correspondent of the Times gives no names.

-The Society of Friends in Cincinnati, Ohio, and, we might say, throughout the country, appears to have awakened to new life and energy. A beautiful meeting-house and grounds, now occupied, cost about \$60,000. The membership now numbers nearly 600, and is increasing.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CONTINENTAL HOTEL COMPANY.—
The Board of Managers of the Continental Hotel Company have declared a dividend of THRSE PER CENT. upon the Preferred Stock of the Company, payable on and after March 1 1871, at the office of the Treasurer, No. 709 WALNUT Street, in the City of Philadelphia.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

MO NOTICE.

FFICE OF COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES. No. 11 STATE HOUSE ROW.

The REGISTER OF UNPAID TAXES FOR 1870 AND PRIOR YEARS having been completed, notice is hereby given that the books are NOW OPEN for the payment of said TAXES.

Under the provisions of the ACT OF ASSEMBLY OF MARCH 22, 1870, proceedings will IMMEDI-ATELY be commenced for the COLLECTION OF SAID TAX, either out of the PERSONAL PRO-PERTY OR REAL ESTATE.

Parties desiring to pay in the office, and escape further trouble and annoyance, can do so by calling between 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. dally.

> JOHN L. HILL. Collector of Delinquent Taxes, No. 11STATE HOUSE ROW,

(Second Story). HEADQUARTERS UNION REPUBLICAN CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

No. 1105 CHRSNUT Street.

In accordance with the rules of the Union Republican party, the Republican Board of Registering Officers will meet in their respective divisions on TUESDAY next, 7th inst., between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of correcting the registry of Republican voters.

And on TUSSDAY, the 14th inst., between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock P. M., the Republican citizens will meet in their respective divisions, and elect one Senatorial and one Representative Delegate, to meet in Convention on WEDNESDAY, March 15, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Delegates to the State Convention to nominate an Auditor and Surveyor-General. Said elections shall be conducted as provided for under the new rules of the Union Republican party, viz.:—
"By a Board composed of the present Republican Election Officers and the Division Executive Committee, and all credentials shall be signed by a majority of said Board."

The election officers to conduct the next annual

The election officers to conduct the next annual primary election shall be elected at the same time as provided for under new rule No. 8:—"Each Re-publican citizen shall be entitled to vote for one election officer, and the one having the highest number of votes shall act as Judge, the second in number shall act as Inspector to keep the registry, and the third in number shall be the Inspector to By order of the Union Republican City Executive John L. HILL,

JOHN McCullough, Secretaries.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE NEXT STATE

CONVENTION. The following resolutions were passed yesterday by the State Central Committee:-HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24, 1971. Resolved, That the time for the meeting of the Republican State Convention be and the same is hereby postponed until WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of May next, and that the delegates who may be elected thereto be and they are hereby requested to assemble at the Hall of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock noon on said day. Resolved, That Mahlon H. Dickinson, Esq., of Philadelphia, be appointed chairman of the State Central Committee, in place of the Hon. John

Resolved, That the Republican State Central Committee beartily endorses the action of the Republican members of the Legislature in supporting the bill providing for the call of a convention to revise and amend the Constitution of the State.

Resolved, By the Republican State Central Committee, that we endorse the action of the Philadelphia members of the committee in opposing the passage of bills to govern the city of Philadelphia by commissioners to be named by the Legisla-MAHLON H. DICKINSON, Chairman.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES.

DANIEL DOUGHERTY, ESQ., On MONDAY EVENING, March 18,

COURSE OF LECTURES,
to be delivered in the
CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
HIGHTH Street, above Arch,
at 8 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, March 7, 1871, Rev. E. D. G. PRIME, D. D., of New York, Subject—"Around the World—Tow to Go—What

to See-What t Costs,"
Tuesday, March 21, 1871, Rev. A. A. WILLITS, Subject-"Sunshine."

Tuesday, March 28, 1671, Rev. ALEXANDER RED, D. D.
Subject—"Italy, as I Saw it."
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—CHICAGO SECRETARY'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILL.

The stockholders of the CHICAGO AND ALTON BAILROAD COMPANY are hereby notified that a cash dividend of FIVE PER CENT., free of Govern cash dividend of FIVE PER CENT., free of Government tax, has this day been declared on the Preferred and Common Stock of this Company, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable at the office of the Company's agents, Messrs. M. K. Jesup & Co., No. 12 Pine street, in the city of New York, on the 6th day of March next, to holders who are registered as such at the close of business hours on the 15th tag. on the 16th inst., at which time the transfer-books will be closed, and reopened for transfer on the 7th day of March next.
W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

JOHN DUFF, Vice-President.

JOHN M. S. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

E. H. ROLLINS, Secretary.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,

SEARS' BUILDING (POST-OFFICE BOX No. 3877.) The annual meeting of the stockholders of the UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in BOSTON, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of March, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., to elect officers for the ensuing year. OLIVER AMES, 2 14 t3-8 President Union Pacific Railroad Co.

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAIL-ROAD COMPANY.

PHILADRIPHIA, Feb. 23, 1871.

PHILADRIPHIA, Feb. 23, 1871.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual Election for Directors will be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of March, 1871, at the office of the Company, No. 238 S. THIRD Street. The polls will be open from 10 o'clock A. M. until 6 o'clock P. M. No share or shares transferred within sixty days preceding the election will entitle the holder or holders thereof to yote.

preceding the election JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary. OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA, GER-MANTOWN, AND NORRISTOWN RAIL-ROAD COMPANY.

Treasurer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

REDEMPTION OF CIVIL BONDS OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, SACRAMENTO, February 1, 1871. Whereas, There is en this day in the State Trea-Fury the sum of twenty-eight thousand (\$23,000) dollars which, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of said State entitled "An act to provide for the paying certain equitable claims against the State of California, and to contract a funded debt for that purpose," approved April 30, 1860, is set apart for the redemption of Civil Bonds of said State, issued under the provisions of said act, notice is hereby given that

SEALED PROPOSALS for the surrender of said Bonds will be received at this Department for the amount above specified until the

10TH DAY OF APRIL, 1871. at 11 o'clock A. M.

No bid will be entertained at more than par value, and a responsible guarantee must accompany each proposal, which must be indorsed "sealed Proposals for the surrender of Civil Bonds of 1860." Said bonds will be redeemed and interest paid in gold and silver coin of the United States, and must

be surrendered within ten days after the acceptance of the proposal for their redemption. A. F. CORONEL. State Treasurer.

REDEMPTION OF STATE BONDS. STATE OF CALIFORNIA,) TREASURY DEPARTMENT, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1, 1871.

Whereas, there is on this day in the State Treasury the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars, which, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of said State, entitled "An Act to provide for paying certain equitable claims against the State of California, and to contract a funded debt for that purpose," approved April 28, 1867; and also under the provisions of an act amendatory of said act, approved April 27, 1860, is set apart for the redemption of Civil Bonds of said State, issued under the provisions of said first mentioned act, notice is hereby given that

SEALED PROPOSALS for the surrender of said Bonds will be received at this Department for the amount above specified, until the

10TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M. No bids will be entertained at more than par value, and a responsible guarantee must accompany each proposal, which must be marked "Sealed Proposals for the Redemption of Civil Bonds of 1857." Said bonds must be surrendered within ten days after the acceptance of the proposals for their re-A. F. CORONEL, demption. 2 14 eod t 4 10 State Treasurer.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, ST. JOSEPH and Denver City Railroad Company.
St. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 28, 1871.
The interest and coupons due Feb. 15, 1871, on the first mortgage eight per cent, (8 per cent.) gold bonds of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company will be raid at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in the city of New York, upon presentation and application, on and after that upon presentation and application, on and after that date, free of Government tax.

27 26tf THOMAS E. TOOTLE, Treasurer.

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3 2th m4t T. MORRIS PEROT, President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF Stockholders of the "EXCELSIOR PRESS BRICK MANUFACTURING COMPANY" will be held at their Office, No. 309 WALNUT Street, Phila-delphia, on MONDAY, March 13 (second Monday), 1871, at 12 o'clock noon.

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